

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT
SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT
PARKE COUNTY, INDIANA

AGREEMENT

This SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT entered into by and between APPRAISAL RESEARCH CORPORATION, ("Licensor"), a corporation authorized to do business in the State of Indiana, having principal offices at Findlay, Ohio, and the Parke County Commissioners representing the PARKE COUNTY ASSESSOR ("Licensee") determines the rights and licenses granted to the Licensee in the Licensed Software (hereinafter defined) supplied by the Licensor hereunder.

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3. LICENSE FEES, CHARGES, AND TAXES

- a. The license fees and charges for the license granted hereunder shall be THIRTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$39,200.00).
 - b. An additional SEVENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,500.00) shall be paid as an installation and start up fee. This shall be due at the signing of the contract. The remaining contract amount shall be due when the Assessor is satisfied that the system is functioning properly.
 - c. The license fees and charges, taxes and other applicable charges shall be due and payable within forty-five (45) days after Licensee's receipt of invoice therefor. Licensee shall pay a late payment charge of 1.5 percent per month, or the maximum penalty rate permitted by applicable law, whichever is less, on any unpaid amount for each calendar month or fraction thereof that any payment to Licensor is in arrears.
 - d. Licensee shall pay all taxes based on or in any way measured by this Agreement, the Licensed Software or any portion thereof, or any services related thereto, excluding taxes based on Licensor's net income but including personal property taxes. If Licensee challenges the applicability of any such tax, Licensee shall nevertheless pay such tax to Licensor and Licensee may thereafter challenge such tax and seek refund thereof.
4. TERM OF LICENSE AGREEMENT AND LICENSES: Unless otherwise terminated, cancelled or extended as provided herein, the terms of this Agreement and of the licenses granted herein shall commence on November 15, 2001.
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11. TERMINATION/CANCELLATION

- a. Licenser may terminate/cancel this Agreement and any license granted to Licensee hereunder if:
 - (1) Licensee fails to pay Licenser any license fee or charge;
 - (2) Licensee is in default of any other provision of this Agreement and such default is not cured within ten (10) days after Licenser gives Licensee written notice thereof; or
 - (3) Licensee becomes insolvent or seeks protection, voluntarily or involuntarily, under bankruptcy law.
- b. In the event of any termination/cancellation of this Agreement or any license granted to Licensee hereunder, Licenser may:
 - (1) Declare all amounts owed to Licenser to be immediately due and payable;
 - (2) Require that the Licensee cease any further Use of the Licensed Product or any portion thereof and immediately return the same and all copies thereof, in whole or in part; and
 - (3) Cease performance of all Licenser's obligations hereunder without liability to Licensee.
- c. Licenser's foregoing of rights and remedies shall be cumulative and in addition to all other rights and remedies available to Licenser in law and equity.

12. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- a. In no event shall Licenser be liable to Licensee for any indirect, special or consequential damages or lost profits, arising out of or related to this license agreement or the performance or breach thereof, even if the Licenser has been advised of the possibility thereof. Licenser's liability to Licensee hereunder, if any, shall in no event exceed the total of the license fees paid to Licenser hereunder by the Licensee.

13. GENERAL

- a. The effective date of this Agreement shall be upon execution hereof by Licensee and acceptance hereof by an authorized representative of Licenser.
- b. Any claim arising out of or related to this Agreement must be brought no later than one (1) year after it has accrued.

- c. This Agreement is the sole agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior understandings, writings, proposals, representations or communications, oral or written, of either party. This Agreement may be amended only by writing executed by the authorized representatives of both parties.
- d. This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of Indiana.

**SCHEDULE A
TO
LICENSING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
APPRAISAL RESEARCH CORPORATION ("LICENSOR")
AND
ASSESSOR OF PARKE COUNTY, INDIANA ("LICENSEE")**

Licensors agrees to provide a Licensing Agreement to the Licensee under the terms of this Agreement for the following listed Licensed Programs:

- Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal ("CAMA") – running on a Personal Computer based network – and other assessment software necessary to electronically download data to the State Tax Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County Commissioners of Parke County representing the County Assessor of Parke County, acting in behalf of said County, and an authorized representative of the Appraisal Research Corporation have signed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

PARKE COUNTY, INDIANA

Genge M. Nicholas
Commissioner

Date: 11-05-01

William L. Jeffers
Commissioner

Date: 11-5-01

Patricia Leonard
Commissioner

Date: 11/5/01

ATTEST

Gloria K. Koch
Parke County Auditor

Date: Nov 5, 2001

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